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The reply filed on 9/8/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The examiner asked applicant to review the claims for informalities. However, there are still informalities in, for example, claims 6 and 34. Specifically the limitation "a flag indicating whether or not an intensity of light for recording can be adjusted on the basis of a correlation between an asymmetry value and the intensity of light for recording on the occasion of recording of information is recorded" is unclear and needs to be changed. The examiner requests that the applicant review the claims for any more possible informalities. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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